

# Western Union Telegram

Phoenix, June 14, '15.

W. H. Shorey, Editor Daily Examiner and Bard Inter-Ocean, Yuma, Arizona.

John P. Orme, president of the Salt River Valley Water Users' association, advised your correspondent today, that, owing to the wide differences in finding of the cost review board, of this project, which concluded its hearing and arrived at findings on Saturday, the 12th, a minority report will be submitted by the member of the board who represents the Reclamation Service. The third member and the water users' member constitute the majority.

This is apparently due to the considerable reduction from actual costs, as being the proper costs, as found by the majority. The water users and the business interests are highly elated over the prospects of an equitable and proper cost basis of payments. The locality is much relieved on account of this.

Expert accountants and stenographers are busily engaged in completing the report for early transmission to Secretary of the Interior Lane. Much credit attaches to Water Users' Member Fred Jones, of Dallas, Texas; his untiring efforts and efficient services making such a comprehensive report possible. All interests are now highly pleased. Entire proceedings were eminently harmonious and dignified, which helped materially and strengthened the contentions of the majority members.

Dr. E. C. Wills, unit holder on the Yuma reservation, and Everett P. Teasdale, water users' member of Yuma project cost review board attended the hearings, gaining much valuable information applicable on the Yuma project hearings. The third member of the Yuma project board will receive selection and appointment immediately, this becoming necessary on account of the withdrawal of southern division board of review for all projects.

Prof. T. U. Taylor, who served on the Carlsbad project cost review board, third member of the Yuma board, regrets his inability to serve at Yuma, as he is compelled to return to the University of Texas, of which he is the president of the Board of Regents, and where his presence is demanded.

The cut in the book of actual costs of the Salt River project, while not definitely known, is rumored to be considerable, thus necessitating a minority report by the U. S. Reclamation Service member.

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BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

## RILEY'S GARAGE



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The members of the board of review of the Salt River Valley project have concluded their hearings, and authorized the following for the press:

"The cost review board of the Salt River project concluded its public meetings on Saturday afternoon and went into executive session... It is not known when the findings will be made and mailed to Washington, as, under the instructions of the Secretary of the Interior these conclusions of the board are to be made at executive session and transmitted to the secretary alone for review by the central board.

"Previous to the meetings of the board, the Salt River Valley Water Users' association sent out to all its members a circular letter with blank spaces for answering questions, giving full information on the work covered by the cost review board. A great many replies were received and were formally presented to the board and then spread upon the record.

"In addition to this, a public hearing was held, but practically no information was available by reason of this testimony. In addition to that already in the possession of the board, in the afternoon session only one witness appeared who desired to give information. In view of the fact that the water users, by great foresight, had prepared data in great detail for presentation to the board, the members of the board felt that nothing would be gained by further testimony.

"The appointment of another member of the Yuma project board is necessary, to act with Ernest H. Baldwin and Everett P. Teasdale. This may cause a slight delay in organizing the Yuma board but will not delay the gathering of data or the preparations of their case by the many water users on the Yuma project.

"Mr. Teasdale authorizes us to say that he is making good progress, being confident that all water users will be highly satisfied with the results covered by the Yuma project case. He will arrive in Yuma Tuesday from Phoenix, to continue his work on the Yuma project.

"The water users of the Salt River project are very highly elated at the results expected by the board of review's report upon this project."

8:20 a. m.

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

In the old days when a fellow got married, they called it "settling down." Nowadays, after marriage, he's invited about a dozen times a day to settle up.

Of course Hearst stopped the war with Germany. If one had been started, he doubtless would have started it, or said he did. Some selfstarter is Also-Randolph Hearst.

Yes, Los Angeles is all swelled up. Who wouldn't be, with all those film beauties there.

Every good husband has often longed to be wealthy. Not so much from selfish motives but just to be able to take about \$10,000 and toss it into his wife's lap and say: "Here, doggone your old heart go buy all the things you have been wanting ever since we settled down. And when you get them, let's go have another honeymoon."

David Harum might have posed as a shrewd bargainer. But he never had to try to get rid of a last year's model in an auto for half what he's paid for it.